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SUBJECT: DEPORTATION FROM UGANDA OF REV. OTTO

REF: STATE 226820

1. REV. RICHARD OTTO (CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION, WHEATON, ILL.) VISITED EMBASSY NOV. 19 TO REPORT ON HIS NOV. 12 DEPORTATION FROM UGANDA. HE SAID THAT UGANDAN POLICY (CID) OFFICIALS CAME TO HIS HOME THAT MORNING, SERVED HIM AND HIS FAMILY WITH THE DEPORTATION ORDER WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, AND WERE ESCORTED TO AIRPORT AFTER BEING ALLOWED PACK SUITCASES. HE SAID THAT HE HAD REQUESTED THAT HIS WIFE AT LEAST BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN 48 HOURS TO PACK UP THEIR EFFECTS, BUT THIS REQUEST WAS TURNED DOWN. APART FROM THE SHORT DEPARTURE NOTICE HOWEVER, OTTO SAID THAT THEY WERE WELL-TREATED BY THE POLICE OFFICIALS, WHO APOLOGIZED FOR THEIR ACTION AND SAID THAT THEY WERE MERELY CARRYING OUT ORDERS. OTTO WAS GIVEN NO REASON FOR HIS EXPULSION, NOR WAS HE CHARGED WITH ANYTHING. DEPORTATION ORDER SAID ONLY THAT HE WAS QTE UNDESIRABLE ALIEN UNQTE.

2. OTTO SAID THAT BAPTIST MISSION IN KAMPALA HAD EARLIER GIVEN HUNTER AND GREGG ADVOCATES POWER-OF-ATTORNEY TO ASSUME CONTROL OF ALL PERSONAL EFFECTS OF MISSION STAFF AND HAVE THEM SHIPPED FROM UGANDA. HUNTER AND

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GREGG ARE PRESUMABLY ATTEMPTING DO THIS, BUT OTTO WAS

TOLD BY GOU OFFICIALS THAT HIS EFFECTS WOULD BE TAKEN
IN EXCHANGE FOR PAYMENT OF AIR TICKET UGANDA-U.S.
PURCHASED BY GOUUM OTTO SAID THAT EFFECTS INCLUDE TWO
VEHICLES, ALL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS (INCLUDING STOVES,
REFRIGERATORS, PIANO, AND OTHER LARGE AND EXPENSIVE
ITEMS), VALUE OF WHICH IS FAR GREATER THAN AIR TICKETS.

3. IN ADDITION PRIVATE EFFORTS BY HUNTER AND GREGG,
BELIEVE THAT FRG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA, WORKING THROUGH
GERMAN MFA, COULD INTERVENE ON OTTO'S BEHALF, REQUESTING
OFFICIAL EXPLANATION HIS DEPORTATION AND REQUESTING THAT
ALL PERSONAL EFFECTS BELONGING OTTO'S SHOULD BE TURNED
OVER FOR DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO OTTO'S
INSTRUCTIONS.

4. REV. OTTO PLANS REMAIN NAIROBI TO WORK WITH THEIR
MISSION HERE, AND PLANS REQUEST KENYA ENTRY AND WORK
PERMIT THIS WEEK (HE ENTERED KENYA ON A KENYA VISA WHICH
EXPIRES MAY 4 1974).
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